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Foreword

The Junior Year in France, under the auspices of Sweet Briar College, was inaugurated in January 1948, to offer a comprehensive plan of foreign study to qualified men and women students, as a continuation of the Foreign Study Program formerly sponsored by the University of Delaware. Both faculty and administration are keenly interested in the promotion of foreign study, and in providing opportunities for foreign students to study in the United States. Each year the program grows in significance.

During 1951-1952, 80 students from 34 different colleges are pursuing their major academic interests at the University of Paris, studying with professors and tutors responsible to Sweet Briar for the highest standards of scholarship and free inquiry. The students live with French families. Our American students are warmly welcomed in France and all reports on their living and study conditions have been most satisfactory.

At this time of great need for a better understanding between the peoples of the world, a gathering of students in friendly exchange between different countries, can make important contributions toward the international vision of human fellowship. The eyes of men and women from every part of our shrunken globe lift toward the United Nations, struggling to take the world forward on the difficult road to peace. We believe that our sponsorship of the Junior Year in France is more than ever timely, and that students and their parents will be eager to give it support.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Anne Powell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" and last name "Powell" clearly distinguishable.

President, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

THE JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE

under the auspices of

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

The Junior Year in France is endorsed by two agencies of the INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION in New York: The Council on the Junior Year Abroad and the Advisory Committee on the Junior Year in France.

The present membership of the latter committee which advises Sweet Briar College in its operation of the Junior Year in France includes the following:

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THE YEAR'S OBJECTIVE

The Junior Year in France is intended for mature and responsible students who are especially interested in the language, history and culture of France, or who desire to specialize in such subjects as art, government, history, international affairs, music, philosophy or political science. One of the principal objectives for all students is that broad outlook and deeper comprehension that come from the mastery of French and intimate contact with France and French culture.

French will be the exclusive language of communication among the students.

ADMISSION

The Junior Year in France is open to sophomores, both men and women, in regular standing in any college or university recognized by the Junior Year in France. Applicants must be recommended by the chairman of their major department, the chairman of the French department, and the Dean of the college.

A candidate for admission must have had as preparation in French at least two years of pre-college French and two years of college French, or the equivalent. It is desirable that he be studying French during the year in which he makes application. He must be a student of excellent character and seriousness of purpose, with a general academic average of at least C plus and an average of B in French. He must present a certificate of good health signed by his physician. The consent of parents or guardians and their approval of the financial arrangements are also required, unless the candidate has an independent income.

It is understood that every student, if accepted, agrees to the supervision and authority of the Professor-in-charge and the Assistant. All members of the group are expected to conform to the group regulations and conduct themselves as responsible representatives of their college and country.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application for admission to the Junior Year in France must be made on the official blanks provided for this purpose, obtainable from the Director at Sweet Briar College. The application must be submitted in duplicate through the Dean of the applicant's college as soon as possible after the end of the first semester, and not later than **April 15**. It should be accompanied by three (3) signed copies of the applicant's

photograph, passport size, taken within the past year, and two (2) signed transcripts of the applicant's grades through the first semester of sophomore year. Students who are accepted will be asked to send as early in June as possible two transcripts of their second semester grades.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarships, of varying amounts, are available. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's financial need and high academic achievement. Applicants for scholarship aid should request the special form prepared for this purpose, and should return the scholarship application to the Director of the Junior Year in France not later than March 15, together with the application for membership.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

A few graduate students will be admitted to the group if they wish to follow courses offered at the University of Paris. Many of the courses offered to members of the group are on an advanced level. A student may even apply at the end of the junior year if he obtains the approval of his college to be absent during the senior year.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

PRELIMINARY PERIOD (September 12-October 25)

The program of the six weeks preliminary period consists of intensive language study with native tutors who are selected by the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France.

The group will be divided into small sections according to the scores of a placement test. The nature of the work will vary somewhat according to the individual student's ability to read, write and speak French; but it will include practical training in grammar, composition, phonetics, and "Explication de textes," supplemented by lectures on various aspects of French culture and civilization.

With the coöperation of the Governor of the province, the Mayor of the city of Tours, the Institut International de Tours and the Institut de Touraine, the program of the preliminary period will be set up in Tours, France, for the second successive year.

PROGRAM OF COURSES (November-June)

Students enrolled in the Junior Year in France will register in various faculties of the University of Paris after consultation with the Professor-in-charge. The selection of courses will be determined by the extent of the student's preparation, his major interest, and so far as possible, by the requirements of his college in the United States. The University of Paris catalogue for 1952-53 will not appear before October and therefore the student cannot make a final selection in advance of that month.

In this bulletin it is impossible to include all the courses open to Junior Year students. Those listed below comprise a majority of the courses taken by members of the 1951-52 group and generally carry from two to three hours of credit; the credit depends on the number of lectures and also on the number of tutorial hours arranged by the Paris office of the Junior Year in France.

Hours
per semester

Faculté des Lettres—Sorbonne

Littérature française des XIXe et XXe siècles—MME. DURRY	3
Histoire littéraire du XVIIIe siècle—M. RENÉ PINTARD	3
Littérature moderne comparée—MM. CARRÉ ET J. BRUNEAU	3
Littérature française pré-classique et de la Renaissance M. LE GENTIL	3
Histoire de la Révolution française—M. DURAN	3
Philosophie—Problèmes—M. R. POIRIER	3
Histoire de la Colonisation—M. CH.-ANDRÉ JULIEN	3
Histoire du Moyen Age—M. FAWTIER	3
Littérature et Civilisation américaines—M. LE BRETON	3
Problème des Evangiles et de la Vie de Jésus-Christ M. MAURICE GOGUEL	3
Histoire de philosophie moderne—M. GUEROUT	3
Histoire ancienne—M. AYMARD	3
Histoire de la Littérature américaine—M. LANDRÉ	3
Histoire de la Littérature française moderne et contemporaine M. MAURICE LEVAILLANT	3

Ecole du Louvre

Histoire de la Peinture française des 19e et 20e siècles M. SERULLAZ	3
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	Hours per semester
Peinture du Moyen Age et de la Renaissance	
MME. BOUCHOT-SAUPIQUE	3
Moyen Age et Renaissance—Sculpture, Peinture, Architecture	
M. THIBOUT	3
<i>Ecole Supérieure de Préparation des Professeurs de Français à l'Etranger</i>	
Littérature française contemporaine	9
<i>Institut de Phonétique (Mostly individual work)</i>	
<i>Institut Catholique de Paris</i>	
Philosophie moderne—M. VERNEAUX	3
Histoire des doctrines morales—M. COSSELIN	3
Morale générale—M. KOPF	3
Allemand—M. D'HARCOURT	3
Philosophie grecque—M. CHATILLON	3
Histoire contemporaine	3
<i>Ecole Nationale des Langues Orientales Vivantes</i>	
Russe	4
<i>Faculté Libre de Théologie Protestante</i>	
Problèmes philosophiques	3
Religion du Moyen Orient—M. LESTRIGANT	3
Critique et Foi—M. MAURICE GOGUEL	3
<i>Institut d'Etudes Politiques</i>	
Histoire politique générale—M. MARCEL REINHARD	2
Histoire des institutions politiques de la France	
M. FRANCOIS GOGUEL	2
Histoire des idées politiques—M. J.-J.-CHEVALLIER	2
Les Relations internationales de 1870 à nos jours	
M. RENOUVIN	2
Les Partis politiques—M. DUVERGER	2
L'U. R. S. S.—MM. J. BRUHAT, P. GEORGE	2
L'Economie internationale contemporaine	
M. GUY DE CARMOY	2

	Hours per semester
Sociologie politique comparée—M. ARON	2
Les grands problèmes sociaux contemporains—M. LAROQUE	2
La France—Etude économique et humaine M. CHARLES MORAZÉ	2
Les grands systèmes de droit contemporains—M. RENÉ DAVID	2
Histoire des faits économiques et sociaux—M. CH. MORAZÉ	2

Cours de Civilisation Française

Histoire générale—M. LEMERLE	2
Histoire des Idées—M. DAVAL	2
Littérature du 18e siècle—M. SCHERER	2
Littérature du 17e siècle—M. TRUCHET	2
Littérature du Moyen Age et de la Renaissance—M. MATORÉ	2
Littérature comparée—M. LE BRETON	2

Cours Spéciaux (Sweet Briar Offices)

Littérature française du 17e siècle—M. MORISSET	3
Histoire de la Musique—M. DUFOURCQ ET MLLE. BENOIT	3
Cours de traduction avancée—MLLE. BOUCOIRAN	3
Cours de composition avancée MLLES. SILVAIN ET BOUCOIRAN	3
Cours de critique dramatique—M. LERMINIER	2

Institut d'Art et d'Archéologie

L'art classique et baroque	3
Histoire de l'art et du Moyen Age	3

In general, all lecture courses, wherever given, are completed by special reading, discussions and papers, directed by French tutors engaged for the group.

CREDIT

Upon satisfactory completion of the year's work, Sweet Briar College will recommend to the American colleges and universities represented in the group thirty (30) or more semester hours of credit, normally six (6) for the preliminary period and twelve (12) for each semester at the University of Paris. The credit for individual work in art and music studios is left to the decision of the appropriate department of the student's own college.

THE STUDENT IN FRANCE

HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS

The offices of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France are located in the spacious building of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 173 Boulevard Saint-Germain. Here on the fourth floor (troisième étage) the Junior Year in France has the exclusive use of three offices and four classrooms and the privilege of using a large lecture hall on the ground floor. The library houses the collection of volumes belonging to the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France.

LIVING QUARTERS

Students will be lodged in French homes in both Tours and Paris in order that they may have the maximum opportunity to hear and speak French and to gain greater knowledge of French life and customs. The homes are chosen very carefully and a check is made each summer on the homes of the preceding year.

All arrangements for room and board are made for the year and changes cannot be made except for very good reasons.

SOCIAL LIFE

An attractive series of extracurricular activities, arranged by the Professor-in-charge and the Assistant, will include visits to museums and monuments and trips to points of historical and artistic interest in the vicinity of Tours and Paris.

A program of social events will also serve to bring members of the group into direct contact with French students and with outstanding French personalities.

Transition, a student news sheet, is published by the group at least twice a year.

SUPERVISION

Students who are enrolled in the Junior Year in France will be under the supervision of the Professor-in-charge and the Assistant throughout the year abroad. The Professor-in-charge is the adviser on all academic matters. The Assistant will help him and will serve all students as an adviser on social matters. The students' scholastic progress will be followed carefully and periodic reports will be sent to the American colleges and universities from which they come.

The Professor-in-charge and the Assistant have absolute authority over all members of the group. They will have the right to require the withdrawal of any student whose conduct or academic standing warrants such a step.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

EXPENSES

Like Sweet Briar College the Junior Year in France is a non-profit educational enterprise. Outside of the regular salaries and fees paid, no institution and no person can receive any pecuniary advantage from its operation.

Except for Item (1) below, the figures are not fixed, but are estimated as carefully as possible on the basis of present inflationary costs. It is therefore understood that parents will provide the additional amount necessary to cover actual expenditures as well as any deficit occasional by factors and circumstances not now known (e.g., an increase in cost of room and board or travel, or unforeseen personal expenses). After the accounts have been closed and audited at the end of the fiscal year, any unexpended sums in Items (2) and (3) will be refunded.

TABLE OF EXPENSES

	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>
Item (1). Junior Year in France Fee (<i>fixed</i>)	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 650
Covers all expenses of Paris and Sweet Briar offices: salaries of administrative personnel and tutors, staff travel, tuition at the University of Paris and affiliated institutions, cost of special courses, printing, purchase of library books, postage, auditing of accounts and so forth, but does not include the cost of textbooks.			
Item (2). Board and room in Tours and Paris, 9½ months (<i>estimated</i>)	750	900	1050
This will vary according to the accommodations available. The minimum is not recommended for women.			
Item (3). Travel (<i>estimated</i>)	400	400	400
Covers transportation from New York to Paris, Tours, and return including visa and French port tax. It does <i>not</i> include tips, steamer chair, insurance or passport.			
Total of Items (1), (2), and (3)	\$1800	\$1950	\$2100

PAYMENTS

Checks in payment of these items should be made payable to The Junior Year in France and sent to the office of the Director at Sweet Briar College in accordance with the following schedule:

	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>
Upon acceptance	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 200
To apply on Item (1) (<i>not refundable unless withdrawal is requested by the Junior Year in France or the student's college because of unsatisfactory work in the second semester of sophomore year</i>).			
July 15	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
November 15	\$ 600	\$ 750	\$ 900

REFUNDS

Students withdrawing from the Junior Year in France will be granted a refund of any unexpended amounts remaining in Items (2) and (3). In respect to Item (1), refunds will be made as follows:

- (a) Withdrawal prior to group sailing \$450
- (b) Withdrawal after the group's departure but prior to beginning of classes at the University of Paris \$300
- (c) Withdrawal after beginning of classes at the University of Paris no refund

INSURANCE

Through a group health insurance plan of the Institute of International Education, 2 West Forty-fifth Street, New York 19, New York, students in foreign countries may be insured at relatively low cost. Some form of accident and health insurance is *required* for all members of the Junior Year in France group.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Detailed information concerning passport application, visas, handling of baggage, hotel reservations in New York City, time and place of the group meeting prior to embarkation and suggestions regarding clothing will be sent to members of the group in ample time.

The general mailing address for the group will be: Sweet Briar Junior Year Office, Institut International de Tours, 116 Boulevard Béranger, Tours (Indre-et-Loire), France, *from September 12 to*

October 25; Sweet Briar Junior Year Office, 173 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris VI, France, *after October 25*. Cables should give the first and last name of the student and the address "Briarstudy (Paris)." "Briarstudy" is the registered cable address of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France.

Arrangements have been made with Cunard Steam-Ship Company for tourist class accommodations on the *Mauretania*, sailing from New York on September 4, 1952. The return sailing will be arranged by the Professor-in-charge and the Assistant in accordance with the wishes of the individual student.

They will also advise members of the group who wish to arrange for European trips at their own expense during the Christmas and spring vacations. Money for incidental expenses and travel may be sent to the individual student through the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

N. B. The right is reserved to modify or even cancel any or all of the present plans if conditions make it necessary.

MEMBERS OF THE 1951-52 GROUP

Field of Study

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Miss Maxine A. Skwirsky	French
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Mr. Robert C. Fried	Government
Miss Jane Heitkamp	French Literature
Miss Joan C. Pennell	English and French Literature

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Mr. Victor M. Cannon, Jr.	Philosophy
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Miss Carol Jean Collins	French Literature
Miss Jean Packard	French
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Miss Helen Valacellis	Romance Languages

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Miss Ann Saunders	Government
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